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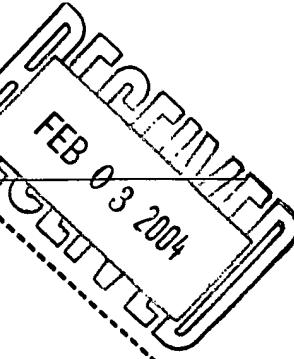
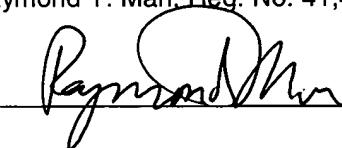
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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached hereto.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please delete the title in its entirety and substitute in its place the following new title:

--STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF LOCATION BASED INFORMATION IN
A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK OF DATA STORAGE DEVICES--.